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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: CRITICAL COMPONENTS FOR GENEVA TALKS

1. AS RESULT CONVERSATIONS HERE, IT QUITE OBVIOUS THAT UNDER SECRETARY SISCO HAS WON THE CONFIDENCE OF THE GREEKS. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND I STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT SISCO'S PRESENCE AT GENEVA TALKS WILL CONSTITUTE AN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT FOR SUCCESS OF THESE DELIBERATIONS. TO THAT DEGREE, SUCCESS IN MAINTAINING CEASE-FIRE IS DEPENDENT NOT ONLY ON GOOD FAITH OBSERVANCE BOTH SIDES, BUT ALSO FOLLOW-UP PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA TALKS BY PRESIDENT'S SAME SPECIAL ENVOY WHO HAD CONDUCTED ATHENS AND ANKARA SHUTTLE OPERATION.

2. IT VERY EVIDENT FROM HERE THAT GREEKS ARE COUNTING ON SISCO BEING IN GENEVA. THEY CONSIDER HIM VITAL ELEMENT IN SUCCESSFUL MAINTANANCE EFFECTIVE CEASE-FIRE. AS IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLEAR, PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN SECURING CEASE-FIRE ARE MOST DIFFICULT; SISCO'S PRESENCE IN GENEVA WILL CONSTITUTE POSITIVE FACTOR IN EFFORT TO SECURE VIABLE CESSATION HOSTILITIES.

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